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Reply to Final Office Action dated August 10, 2006

PATENT  
450100-03207

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Masafumi Takiguchi, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/849,856  
For : PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND ADAPTIVE  
EQUALIZING CIRCUIT WITH A PHASE-  
LOCKED LOOP COUPLED THERETO (AS  
AMENDED)  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.